allowance. Accordingly, no change is required to the non-elected claims in the present application, even though such a change was requested in the Notice.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance. Thus, early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

> Respectfully submitted, SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON & WYATT, P.C.

Date: 17/1/2003

Adam L.K. Philipp Reg. No.: 42,071

Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C. Pacwest Center, Suites 1600-1900 1211 SW Fifth Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97222 Telephone: 503-222-9981